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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

**I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees**

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**II. Copies of Listed References**

Abstracts of all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

### **III. Concise Statement of Relevance**

All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are referred to in the corresponding German application.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed, as follows:

**DE 198 40 489 A1** – Abstracts only

**DE 44 08 729 A1** – Abstracts only

**DE 698 14 629 T2** – Abstracts only

**DE 697 02 398 T2** – Abstracts only

**DE 695 28 705 T2** – Abstracts only

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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